difficult predicament. I therefore request the Hon'ble Member to withdraw the resolution.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Sir, I endorse everything that has been said by the Hon'ble Members for Vyttila and Chalakudy. I do not see any necessity for a specific resolution of this nature. The policy of Cochin for Cochinites is being adhered to in every way that is possible and I cannot think of any specific instance pointed out by this House of a violation of that policy. At the same time, it is worthy of note that one Hon'ble Member at least has reminded us that it is not wise to enforce this rule in cases, for instance, where we are not self-sufficient. I agree with the Hon'ble Member. With regard to appointments connected with the Harbour, this Government will certainly remember the question of securing a legitimate proportoin for Cochinites.

മിസ്റ്റർ പോപ്പറുലാൽ ഗോവർദ്ധനലാലൻ.— സർ, ഈ പ്രമേയം ഇവിടെ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചത്, ഇതു പാസാക്കി ഗവമ്മെൻറിനേയും പുറത്തുള്ളവരേയും കഷ്ടപ്പെടുത്തണമെന്നു വിചാരിച്ചല്ല. വെറുതെ സംസാരിച്ചു സമയം കളയുമെന്നല്ലാതെ, ഇതു പാസാക്കുന്നു കാര്യം വളരെ പ്രയാസംതന്നെയാണെന്നു തോന്നുന്നു. ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട സിക്രട്ടറി പറഞ്ഞതുപോലെ ഹാർബർ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിലും മറും വേണ്ട സൗകര്യങ്ങൾ ചെയ്തുകൊടുക്കുമെന്നു വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നു. ആവക ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറുകളിൽ പ്രവേശിക്കുന്നതിനു ഈ രാജ്യത്തുകാർ കാണിക്കുന്ന ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടു കണ്ടതുകൊണ്ടാണ് ഇതുയും പറഞ്ഞത്. ഇതു ഞാൻ പ്രസ്സു് ചെയ്യുന്നില്ല. ഇതു പാസാക്കണമെന്നും പറയുന്നില്ല.

The resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.

29. The establishment of a Police out-post at Kodakara.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—"*This Council recommends to the Government that a Police outpost may be established at Kodakara.*"

Sir, Kodakara is under the jurisdiction of the Chalakudy Police station and if any death under suspicious circumstances occurs there, Police will have to go there for inquest. There is also a village called Mattathur which is 6 miles from Chalakudy. Great delay and inconvenience is caused in cases where post mortem is necessary and in such other matters where Police help is required. Therefore I shall be very much obliged if the Government will be pleased to open an out-post at Kodakara.

Mr. P. J. Alexander.—I second it.

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Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Sir, I regret I have to oppose this resolution. The village of Kodakara lies within the jurisdiction of Pudukad outpost and it is only about 3 miles distant from this outpost. From the charging station of Chalakudy there is only a distance of six miles. There is heavy bus traffic going along the main road and almost every half an hour a bus is available. If anything happens which requires the presence of the Police information could be soon taken to the charging station or to Pudukad outpost and the Police will arrive on the scene without much delay. If you go by crime statistics no case is made out for the creation of an outpost at Kodakara. Very little crime is reported from this village. If I remember right only one case of nuisance is reported from this place in 1110. Finally there is a police man always in uniform at the Kodakara junction for controlling the traffic and in cases of urgency he himself can run up to the station and give information. For these reasons I think there is no necessity for creating an outpost.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—The Hon'ble Member refers to the number of crimes; but I refer to accidental deaths and so on. There is the village of Mattathur 8 miles from Chalakudy. I do not wish to press the motion. I only want to bring this matter to the notice of Government.

Resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.

30. Constitution of a Backwater Conservancy Board in the State.

Mr. George Parakkal.—"*This Council recommends to the Government to constitute a Backwater Conservancy Board in the State*".

Sir, having lost very many resolutions in the last half an hour I feel very diffident to move the resolution for the acceptance of the House. Anyway I will explain to the Hon'ble Members on the other side my point of view. In the backwater areas there are very many places where lands formerly used for cultivation are now lying water covered which can be bunded up and used for cultivation. Now if the Government spend some money immediately over this backwater area a very good return in the first year can be realised. These lands can be used for cultivation purposes. In the backwater areas the people are suffering from scarcity of rice. That can also be obviated to some extent if the Chakkarachal is bunded up and the lands within it are

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